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President's Reception to Honor Prestigious Fellowship Applicants

4-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013, Ford ES&T Atrium

Georgia Tech students usually welcome a challenge or healthy competition. National fellowships certainly present both challenges and competition. Although we are still awaiting some national fellowship results, I would like to recognize the applicants present today who have been notified that they have received a national fellowship this year with a round of applause.

Today's reception honors ALL students who completed a national fellowship application this year. I commend all applicants present today because each of you chose to undertake and complete an arduous process despite your many additional commitments. The challenge of the process is not only writing and re-writing application essays, asking for recommendation letters, and preparing for interviews, but also the willingness to learn through the application process—to learn a bit more about oneself, one's work, and one's impact at Georgia Tech and beyond.

Congratulations to each applicant for your choice to embrace academic excellence-- And for your choice to enrich your studies, your own life experience, and the lives of those around you.

- 1) Now, we will recognize each of this year's prestigious fellowship applicants.
Please come forward when your name is read to receive a certificate of recognition.
- 2) Also, if you are a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Recipient please raise your hand so that we can recognize you with a round of applause.
This year, 34 students from Georgia Tech received the NSF Fellowship.
- 3) And please join us in one final round of applause in recognition of this year's prestigious fellowship applicants.